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In re Application of :
Brockman et al. :
Application No. 10/055,312 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 26, 2001
Attorney Docket No. FTL-001PAT

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 11, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee (and Publication Fee) within three months of the mailing date, October 22, 2003, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 23, 2004. The instant petition precedes the mailing of a courtesy Notice of Abandonment.

The petition includes the required reply in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee²; the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

The Office of Patent Publication has been advised of this decision. The application is ready for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.


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² There was no distinct but concurrent requirement for new drawings.